

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY AND ENDLESSLY
VULCANIZING RUBBER HOSE**

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AMENDMENT

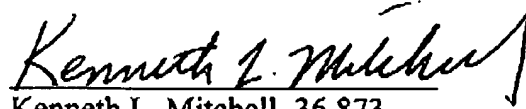
Applicants respond to the office action mailed April 11, 2005. A copy of the claims presently being prosecuted in the application together with their status follows hereinbelow. Claims 9, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 25-30, and 33-36 are in the application.

Claims 11, 12, 17, 19 and 20 were indicated as allowed in the April 11, 2005 office action. However, paragraph 4 of the office indicates that claims 19-20 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Please amend claim 19.

Claims 1-8, 10, 13-16, 18, 21-24, 31, 32, and 37-44 are cancelled.

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